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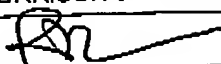
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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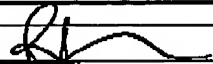
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 13, 2006, for which a response is due February 13, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as presented, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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